

Provincial Equine Advisory Committee

Meeting October 20, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 10:38 am.

A sign in sheet was circulated. Those in attendance were: Karen Allen (NE), Yvonne Yaremcio (4H office), Janet Kerr (4H office), Ruth Maciborski (WC), Yvonne Churko (NE), Teresa Russian (South), Linda Gooch (Calgary), Lee Carothers (EC), Jimilee Chostner (EC), Kim Lawrence (EC), Laura McGowan (EC), Bernard McGowan (EC), Ken Schmuland (NW), Corine VerBeek (NW), Trudy Andrews (South) and Connie Kluezny (WC).

The agenda was reviewed and Corrine made a motion that vaulting and polocrosse be added under New Business. The motion was seconded by Bernie.

Minutes were reviewed as circulated. Linda moved that minutes be adopted as circulated. Seconded by Yvonne C.

Old Business

1 A. Regional Reports

East Central

Is going to have a Regional Horse camp summer of 2012. More details and dates to follow. Given orally by Jimilee

West Central

We had our regional show the weekend of June 3-5 at the Westerner in Red Deer. We had 254 horses entered from 20 clubs. At our review meeting on June 14, it was felt that the show went well with a few adjustments pointed out for next year. Adding a 4-H Dressage Class. Next Year's show will be June 1-3.

In July, several from our region also attended the Ride Right clinic with Daniel Stewart. This clinic was greatly enjoyed by the riders and auditors alike who all made comments about having him back. There were mounted sessions as well as video sessions and coaching sessions. It was really helpful to coaches.

A committee was struck to review our Bit Info Sheet. We had a meeting and will be producing a more descriptive, accurate version addressing the latest issues.

We are working on a Young Horse Clinic with Ricky Anderson for Spring 2012.

Submitted by Connie and Ruth

Calgary Region

4-H on Parade took place May 27-29 at the Calgary Stampede grounds. Because of the NHV-1 virus, some of our competitors decided not to take part and as a result, we had only 90 of our 140 original entries show.

Our regional show was held on July 29-31 in Olds with 180 horses and riders from 21 clubs.

The Calgary Stampede Invitational 4-H rodeo was held on Sept 17-18 at the Stampede Grounds and was once again a great success. A pre news release explaining all about the rodeo and some of the clinics held this year is attached.

We had our Calgary Regional 4-H Horse Show Committee AGM on Oct 5 with 24 clubs represented. We introduced our new regional Specialist – Andrea Church.

Our first 4-H on Parade Committee meeting takes place on Oct 26 at the Stampede Grounds.

We will be having an Equine Leader/Parent Workshop in Airdrie on Nov 23.

We are looking into having a bit clinic with Dave Elliot for our leaders, parents and members this fall or after the New Year.

North East

Most clubs are up and running for the year. We have one brand new horse project based out of the Edgerton Multi Club.

North East Regional Horse Camp and Show were a success. We had 2 members from our region attend the Provincial Horse show and we are hoping to have more attend next year.

We had a Train the Trainer clinic this past weekend in Vegreville. There were 14 participants and a number of spectators. Everyone learned a lot and have a lot to take back to their clubs.

Plans are under way for a level 4+ regional Clinic.

Submitted by Karen and Yvonne

B. Provincial Council - no report

C. Standardbred – Cherie Z. Is stepping down. Chris Rosychuk from St. Paul is willing to take over. Yvonne C. made a motion to approve Chris Rosychuk as co-ordinator and this was seconded by Jimilee. Carried.

D. Performance Standardbred – deadline is fast approaching and a reminder to all equine leaders and members 12+ is being sent. Jimilee volunteered to co-ordinate this project.

E. Horse Classic – 165 participants. The Denver team has been selected as follows:

Stephanie Kinnee – Coaldale

Stacy Berry – Warden

Cassandra Krik – Tee`s

Jennifer Wrubleski – Lakedell

F. AEF – Presented by Ken. AEF has not settled the difference with EC, maybe next year. AEF is currently lacking funds and is looking to have a lottery. Brad Andres (AB gov't) talked about Emergency Situations (natural disaster or illness) Are you Prepared? Would be a possible speaker for PELF. The Canadian 4-H council is paying the EC licensing fee so 4H can use the EC dressage patterns. Theresa spoke on Equine Bio-security. AEF website has an excellent listing of events.

G. Provincial Horse Show

1. The show will be held at the Olds Ag Grounds on the august long weekend – Sat Aug 4 – Mon Aug 6 with move in on Friday Aug 3. The reason we had to go to the long weekend was because this was the only time available to us at Olds, other than the week of Aug 13-17, which would not work for us as there were several other conflicts with events that week.

We would have preferred to have it the week of Aug 7-10, but the Olds facility was not available at that time. We looked in other venues, including Red Deer, Ponoka, Camrose and Olds College and they either could not give us the dates, didn't have the facilities to accommodate us or were too expensive.

Our show will take place in the Cow Palace and the Calouri Pavilion as there will be a pinto show in the Megadome at the same time. Stalling will be in the 2 barns between the Megadome tent stalls and the Calouri, and the infield tents near the Cow Palace.

2. We will be following the same format as the last 2 years – first day English, second day western and third day Gymkhana. We are looking at changing the order of some of the classes

to make it a little easier for members bringing both a junior and a senior horse. We are going to add Junior horse Showmanship.

3. Fees will stay the same at \$10/class to a max of \$75 or \$75 for the 3 days.

4. Ginny Smith will be our staff person again for this show and she is in the process of getting the registration information together to put on the website and to be included in a mail out if there is going to be one coming up.

5. If there are any other PEAC people who would like to come and help out at the show, we could use some more volunteers.

2. Provincial Clinics

A) Train the Trainer in Vegreville – was an excellent clinic.

B) Ride Right – Daniel Stewart – there were 12 riders. The auditors thought the clinic was very worthwhile.

We discussed having more provincial clinics. We can do up to 3 per calendar year geared for leaders. It was agreed that we should proceed with the clinics.

Suggestions for future clinics:

Train the Trainer

English and Western Assessments

Drill Team

This has been left with Yvonne Y.

3. PEAC Clinic – 8 attended and learned a lot. Any ideas for clinics or a road trip, please contact Yvonne Y.

4. Mane Event – the booth is booked. Friday shifts and 3 hours, Saturday and Sunday shifts are 4 hours. Volunteers receive 1 night's accommodation and passes.

5. Horsemanship Videos – they are now chapterised and easier to use. Please make sure this is explained at meetings.

6. On-line Horse Bowl – this is being held again and is hosted by Lakeland College. Approximate dates are March 9-18. More information to follow.

7. PELF 2012- the format will be similar to past years. Most of the sessions are set. See schedule outline for changes. Connie is going to organize a tack swap. Lee is organizing the silent auction. We are asking that each region donate a minimum of 1 \$50 item. Session sign up – please use name and club. We will not be having a sharing fair this time.

8. Steer Daubing Assessments – these were approved and will be posted as presented.

9. Young Horse/Green horse – almost complete and will be emailed to all to review. Held over for further discussion.

New Business

1. Vaulting – we agreed that more research needs to be done to see where vaulting fits and will be reviewed when the research is completed.
2. Polocrosse – Linda is working on assessments.

Meetings for the next year

Conference call January 19, 2012@ 8pm

A quick meeting to be held at PELF

May 17, 2012 10:30am in Stettler

October 11, 2012 10:30 am in Stettler

Meeting was adjourned at 2:42 pm